LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 24**, **2004**, upon the application of **APACHE CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Lyons Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the South Bourg Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1.To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper Lyons Zone, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated U LYONS RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any wells drilled to the N Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Upper Lyons Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Lyons Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Bourg Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,890 feet and 12,298 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Austral Oil Company Inc. - Lyons Unit Well No. 1, located in Section 51, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/13/04;7/16/04 L tm

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASEADVISETHEOFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISIONATP.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHINTEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.